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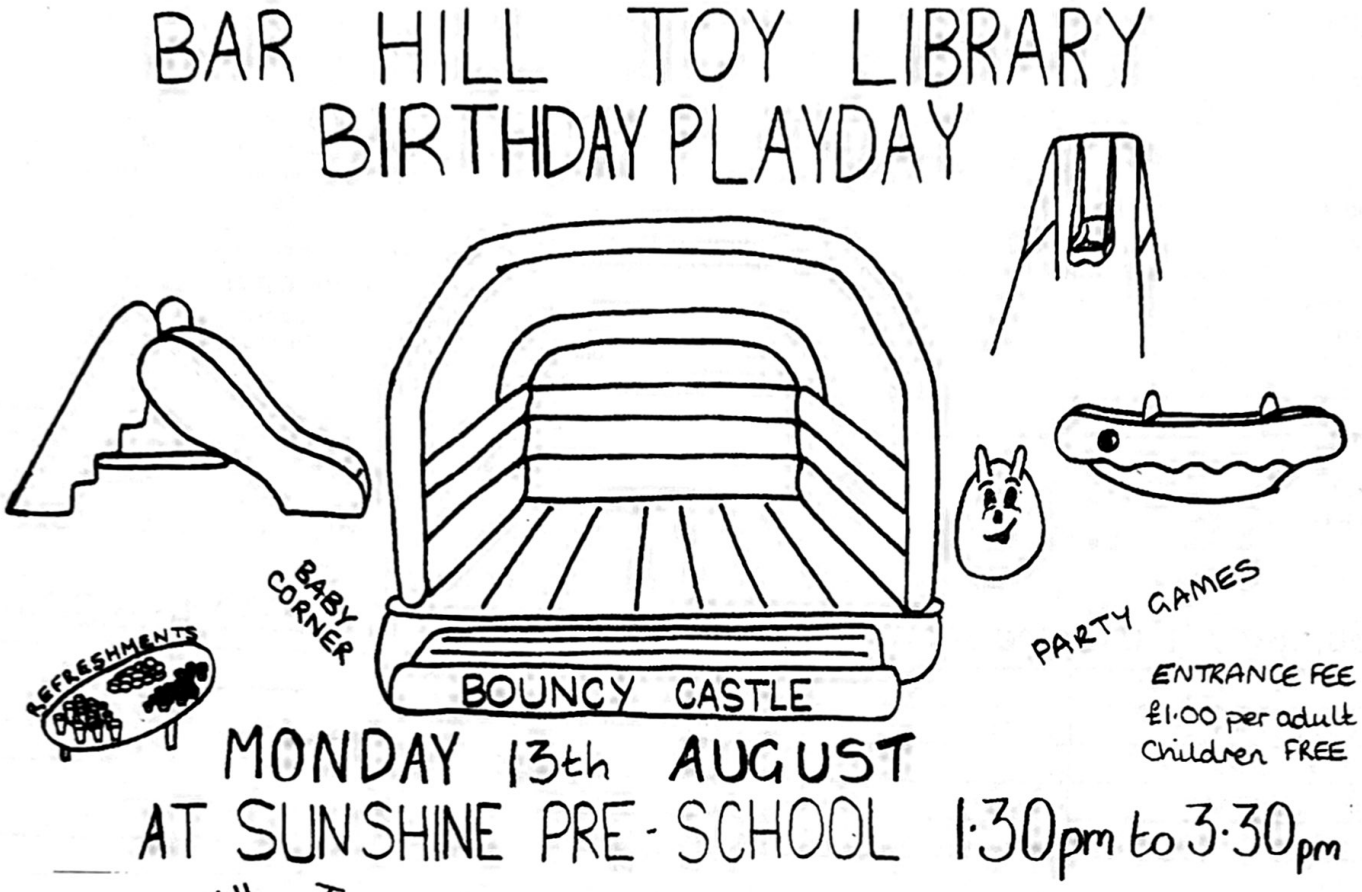

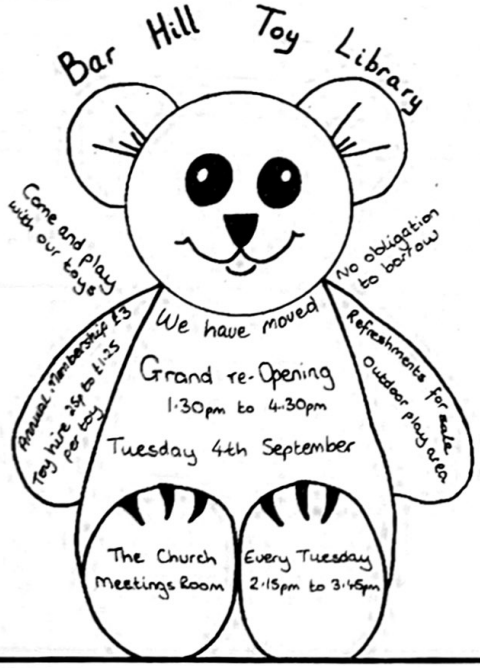

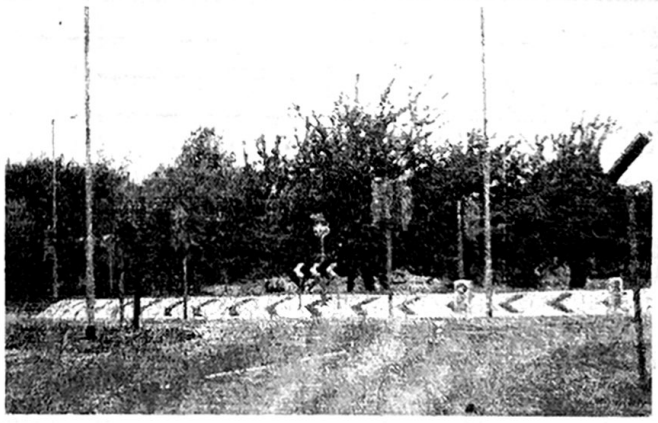

No more lollipops!
The traffic lights on the entry island are to be removed soon.

Residents' Association Subscriptions!

Yes, it's that time of the year when you lot pay up for the Bar Hill News, the Fireworks and the Summer Fête! During the next few weeks our volunteers will be out-and-about collecting the donation of £2 per household to keep the system working - please give them all the support you can. Pensioners are exempt (although they seem to be the most enthusiastic about giving!).

Editor MJC

Bar Hill Residents' Association

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The objectives of the Association are to act as an intermediary between the Residents and other parties, to keep Residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the Village, and to promote the interests of Bar Hill. Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the Association.

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What ? (see insert)	Cost ? (per month)	Who, where, how ? (see above)	When ? (in month)
Commercial '¼ page' Ads.	£10	Adverts Co-ordinator	1st of previous
Commercial 'Maxi' Ads.	£5	Editor	15th
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The '¼ page' adverts are for local businesses and we guarantee that they are always printed. This often results in a 'waiting list'. To overcome this we provide 'mini' and 'maxi' adverts that we use as 'fillers' for the text pages and do not guarantee their inclusion due to restrictions on the number of pages we can produce. Any item can be submitted electronically via Microsoft Office files on disc or over the net via **bhneditor@yahoo.com**.

Anonymous letters cannot be published, but names and address may be withheld at the Editor's discretion.

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Chiropody	Wednesday, Thursday & Friday	9.00 - 12.00	Thursday	2 - 5 pm
Dietitian	1st Tuesday	9.30 - 12.30		
Orthoptist	2nd Tuesday and 4th Friday	9.00 - 12.30		
Psychiatric Nurse			1st, 2nd & 4th Wednesday	2 pm onwards
CAMTAD	4th Tuesday	9.00 - 11.30		
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Out of hours 'Emergencies'

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Useful telephone numbers

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BMX/Skateboard Park

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The makers and installers of these ramps have informed the Parish Council that they suggest users should be 12 years old and upwards. Protective clothing should be worn - helmets, and special gloves, knee and elbow pads. We would ask parents to be aware that using these ramps is a high risk activity, and would ask parents to make sure their young people are aware of this, and of the appropriate gear which they should wear.

Main Play Area - Centre of Village

Some of you may know that there have recently been 3 accidents in this play area. Young people using the roller wheel on The Thriller have fallen off it and broken an arm. The Parish Council very much regrets that these accidents have happened.

Parents can be assured that this equipment was purchased from and installed by Wickstead Leisure Ltd, the country's leading provider of play equipment. It has been inspected by a representative of ROSPA (Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents), and only last week was inspected by Wickstead Leisure Ltd. The Parish Council pays for 2 inspections a year by this firm, and an annual risk assessment, to indicate any likely problems. In addition, a Councillor checks it every week. I must stress that this piece of equipment has never been found faulty, and at the inspection last week it was found to be working correctly.

However, in view of the approaching school holidays and the likely heavy use of this play area, the Parish Council intends to put this piece of equipment out of use for the time being and asks parents to make sure their youngsters are aware of that.

Village Green - Dog Fouling

Dog owners who allow their dogs to foul public areas and do not clean up after them, are liable to a fine of up to £1,000. Residents should be aware that CCTV about to be installed will be able to scan all public areas, including the Village Green. If there is evidence that dog owners are behaving irresponsibly, the Parish Council will prosecute them in the interests of public health and safety.

After School Club

The Parish Council fully supports this Club as it provides a valuable service to the parents and children of Bar Hill. The Council wishes to reassure parents who may be under the impression that the Scout Hut, where the After School Club holds its sessions, is about to be demolished. The Parish Council has no plans to demolish this Hut at present. If it has to be demolished in the future it will not be until the Village Hall has been extended and refurbished, and the Scouts have moved into their new accommodation in the Village Hall. It is not anticipated that the Village Hall alterations will be completed before 2003, and it is by no means certain that the Scout Hut will need to be demolished even then. It will depend upon the conditions imposed by South Cambs District Council in their planning permission for the extension of the Village Hall.

Car Parking in Bar Hill

I have had several complaints from residents in Bar Hill of vehicles being parked on the footpaths around the village. The footpaths are few and far between and if vehicles do park on them, then pedestrians have to go out into the roads, which is inconvenient for mums with pushchairs and also the elderly. This is a criminal offence and can result in a fine by the Police. Please refrain from parking on the paths.

Parish Meetings

There is no Parish Council meeting in August and because of this the office will be open to the public for one hour a day only (10.30am to 11.30am).

Handy telephone numbers

Streetlights: (freephone) **0800 253529** - give the CCC No. (which is written on the lamppost). South Cambridgeshire District Council Tel.: **(01223) 443000.** Dog Fouling **(01223) 443012**. (see page 279 of your 1999 telephone book for the other services they cover). Cambridge County Council (damaged paths and roads). Tel.: **(01223) 717111**

Leigh Baffa, Parish Clerk

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Letters to the Editor

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Dear Editor,

A building site is returning to Bar Hill Church! This time not to the Octagon, but inside the Worship hall.

Our Holiday Club this year takes the form of a building site - with site huts, foremen, Sensational Security Guards and Amazing Architects. The reason is that our theme this year is 'Ground Breakers'.

For a whole week the children and their leaders will learn about people from the Bible who broke new ground for God - who did something new, novel or special. They will learn that the people who did these special things were on the whole ordinary folk, and that we can be Ground Breakers in our day. A building site, where ground is broken and something new emerges, is a tremendous symbol of these things.

I am sure that this year's Holiday Club will be a special one. Not just because of the efforts of the army of helpers, for whom I am very grateful, nor just because of the enthusiasm of the children (though that is guaranteed) but because of the theme. For the Bible is clear that God uses ordinary people - including children - to do extraordinary things, not because of their own effort or abilities, but because God can and does work through them.

For me, that is one of the most exciting things about being a Christian. That what is achieved through me and my life is thankfully not limited by my capacity or ability. Instead, I know and trust that God can do so much more than I can imagine if only I am willing and prepared to let Him.

With my prayers for you for a lovely summer.

Rev. Gary Renison.

Policing Bar Hill

For the period of 15th June to 15th July crime in Bar Hill was dominated by a spate of overnight vehicle crime on the 29/30th June. Two male youths were arrested and have been charged with a number of offences including criminal damage and assault. I would like to thank all of you who observed suspects in the early hours and phoned in with descriptions of clothing, age etc.

Tesco continues to detain shoplifters - 4 detected this month.

Finally, if you are going away on holiday please check your home's security. Cut the lawn, make sure there's no mail lying around, let your neighbour park their car on your drive - anything to give the impression of you still being at home - a little effort could save you a lot of heartache later!

PC 1187 Richard Newman

The Allotment Society would like to offer village residents the opportunity to purchase flower, vegetable and herb seeds, fertiliser, etc., at a discount through the National Society. £1 affiliation fee will be charged per order. Catalogues should be available by mid-September and ordered products by mid-November.

Grass cuttings can continue to be accepted from residents of Bar Hill. This needs to be by prior arrangement for each visit for legal reasons and the material must be seen in by an allotment society member. Anyone who tips material in or near the site will be considered to be dumping it and reported.

Anyone interested in taking a plot should contact Paul Lloyd, **200591**; for seed catalogues or other matters please contact Keith Morris, **782441**.

Netball

Netball will not be played on Aug. the 7th, 14th and 21st inclusive.

Dear Editor,

Three new CCTV Cameras are to be erected to cover **all** of Hanover Housing, The Octagon, The Church, Dental Surgery, Health Centre, Sports ground, Tennis Courts and the Play Area.

I would like to thank the Tesco Manager, Richard Wilcocks, for all his hard work, time and effort in helping to put together this project, and for Tesco for the cable to be laid from the store to the edge of the spine path. Also the survey for the three CCTV cameras and the continued maintenance of these cameras (once installed) 24 hours a day on our behalf, free of charge.

My thanks also to the Manager of the Moat House Hotel (Gary) for helping us in holding numerous meetings at the hotel, free of charge.

£9,000 was raised by The Church, Health Centre, Dental Surgery, Hanover Housing and the Residents Association. The remainder of the funding came from the Parish Council.

My thanks to all the above for all their time and effort that was put into this project.

Brian Burrage, Parish Councillor

Disability doesn't mean inability

'Qest' has been set up in Cambridge by the Richmond Fellowship to assist people who have special support needs, physical disabilities, mental health problems etc. to find suitable training/employment and to find/provide the help that is needed in the workplace.

If you can help with employment and/or training or if you are in need yourself please ring **01223 242267**.

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A pair of spectacles in Hollytrees on 22nd July. Please call **201890**.

Bar Hill School PTA

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Each session is structured as follows:- During the first half of the session the children are encouraged to participate in a variety of activities - sand and water play, painting, craft, construction play and activities to develop reading, writing and social skills.

After the break for milk and fruit, comes 'show and tell'. This is where the children talk about an item that they have brought with them or a subject that interests them.

Note that the term after your child's 4th birthday he/she is entitled to 5 sessions a week FREE. We now accept children from the age of 2½ years (providing they are toilet trained).

Sunbeams (18 - 36 months)

Thursdays (1 to 3pm). Each session consists of painting, playing with sand and a large choice of other activities. After a break for milk and fruit, the children play outside (weather permitting) in our fenced off garden, where there is a wide variety of attractive features to play with. The session is then drawn to a close with a singsong.

Hiring the building

All day weekends and School holidays - the charges are:-

£5 per hour
£10 for 'ride on toys'
£25 for the bouncy castle
£5 for use of your own bouncy castle
£45 for everything for 3 hours!

Session Times:-

Mon - Fri 9-11.30 & 12.30-3.00 pm.

Useful numbers

Sunshine Building		789099
Hiring the building	Caroline Rankin	204279
Administrator	Vicky Wood	205497

(before 7pm weekdays only)

Diary Dates

Tue. 4th Sep. - Start of Term.

Wed. 10th Oct. - AGM 8.00pm in the Sunshine building. We need several new committee members to join us this year. It's not all hard work, we have a lot of fun as well. Please think about joining and take an active part in your child's time at Sunshine. You can sign up for your chosen job at Sunshine, feel free to speak to any current member to find out more. There will be a short talk by Julian Finbow about 'SPARC' and what it means to you and your children. We will then have drinks and nibbles and a chance to chat to other parents and committee members.

Kirsten

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Once again there has been a spate of mindless vandalism to motor vehicles. On one night in June thirteen Bar Hill cars were reported to have been broken into. In some cases property was stolen, in others windows were smashed 'just for the hell of it'! If you observe vandalism, please note where it is taking place, what the vandals were wearing and any other details such as height, build, sex, hair colouring etc. If you do not wish to contact the police yourself, please let your street co-ordinator or me have the details to pass on. Should you recognise any of the vandals it is vital to report it, again either to the police, your street co-ordinator or to me. For all our sakes every attempt should be made to eliminate vandalism.

As always, please take care of yourselves and your property. Do not leave open invitations. If you are going to be away, cancel milk and newspapers, and ask a neighbour to keep an eye on your property. If you are out during the day, even if it is very hot, ensure that your windows are closed, burglars can enter through the very narrowest of spaces. Be sure that your gardening equipment is secure. It can take the shine off your holiday to return and find property missing.

Jill Smith, 205453
Village co-ordinator

Andrew Easter receives NVQ

Andrew is a lad with great determination to achieve whilst under extreme physical pressure. I first met him some four years ago, as a 14 year old lad wandering around outside our premises. Even at this time he showed an interest in cars and how they worked. He was seen on many occasions watching from across the road. When he was 16, I met him to speak to. He had come into the garage with his father to pick up a car that had been in for an MoT. This car I later found out was, in fact, Andrew's. He had been working on it for some time, spending many hours taking it apart and rebuilding it. I met Andrew and his father on several occasions thereafter when they brought in the family cars he would always show interest in what was to be done.

This, under normal circumstances, would not be deemed unusual in a lad of his age. However, Andrew was born with cerebral palsy, which affects the use of his right side.

Andrew is now 18, and a very well liked member of our team. He joined us on the 8th May 2000, with us having a lot of doubt in our minds as to what he was going to be able to achieve due to his physical disabilities. He has astonished not only us, but also his parents and tutor at college, with his abilities to adapt and achieve full recognition and an NVQ Level 1 in Motor Mechanics. His abilities are now such, one year later, that he is able to carry out a full service and make adjustments on motor cars with little supervision.

As he is only at Level 1, we do have to quality control his work, for which we only find minor errors.

Through his determination he has proven to us that he has the mental attitude and ability to overcome his physical disabilities to achieve his personal aims and goals. These are to become an MoT tester. To achieve this he has to reach NVQ Level 3. This is going to take him about another three years.

Our reasons for making an issue of Andrew's success are to show not only to the disadvantaged but also the able bodied that with the right determination and support, anybody can achieve their goals in life. Here we have a lad who has had everything going against him, but has successfully put aside and gone forward.

Andy Kent, Bar Hill Motors

"The Knowledge" qualifies for X-Games and Gravity Games

Shaun "The Knowledge" Eglington, of Bar Hill, Cambridge, has fulfilled the dream he has had since first riding BMX in 1997 and qualified for the X-Games in his first full rookie year as a professional BMX Half-Pipe (Vert) bicycle stunt rider. At only 19 years of age, Shaun is one of the youngest, and also the only privateer, to have qualified for the X-Games, the Grand Prix of BMX Freestyle competitions. The X-Games, being held this year in Philadelphia, is the signature action sports event for ESPN, one of the largest and most popular sports sites on the web. In order to qualify for this elite event, Shaun had to compete in the ESPN B3 Series, held in 4 venues throughout the States, and had to place well in the series. Competition was fierce as the newcomer performed tricks against the best riders in the world, including Jamie Bestwick, last year's X-Games winner and Simon Tabron, the British Champion and ranked 2nd in the world.

Shaun further qualified for the Gravity Games, being held in Providence, Rhode Island. The Gravity Games are hosted by the USA's Action Sports Group and are televised by NBC Sports and feature 250 world-class athletes, competing in 16 different events, including BMX Vert. Both events will receive extensive television, media and Internet coverage. He has also received an invitation to compete in the European X-Games, held in Barcelona and the Sprite Urban Games, held in London's Clapham Common.

Shaun's achievements are even more significant, as in order to attend competitions, he has had to raise his own finance by working and with limited support from family and friends, leaving him little time to practice. Commenting on his success, Simon Tabron said, "Shaun has something all of us wish we had – natural talent."

Shaun is one of the UK's top and most versatile BMX riders and has already won a number of major International events. He was crowned World Champion in Expert Vert in 1999, but was unable to compete in 2000 due to a lack of finances.

Although he currently receives product sponsorship from DK Bicycles and snafu (through Hot Wheels, the UK's largest distributor of BMX products) and from Adidas, he is still looking for a commercial sponsor.

Shaun says: "I have superb product sponsors and Adidas has just agreed to pay for my flight to the X-Games, but I am hoping my debut in the X-Games and the Gravity Games will result in a full financial sponsorship. This isn't just a passing fancy; I have worked hard and now ride as a professional. This is my career, even though it's an unpaid one at the moment!" Shaun's father, Mike Eglington remarked: "Shaun has got the grit, determination and skill to become the world's greatest Vert rider. However, as with many British athletes, he desperately needs commercial sponsorship. We are all extremely proud of what he has been able to achieve without that".

Further information can be obtained from Shaun's website www.bmx-pro.com

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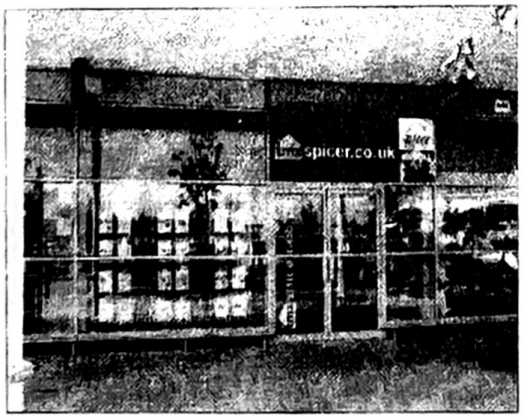

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Grand re-Opening

4th Sept 1.30 - 4.30pm in the Church Meetings Room.

New Session details

Every Tuesday from 2.15pm to 3.45pm in the Church Meetings Room Annual membership is £3 per family with toy hire from 25p to £1.25 per toy. We have an outdoor play area and there will be light refreshments for sale. Come and play at our sessions with no obligation to borrow toys every week. If

you have young children visiting occasionally borrow some of our toys to keep them entertained.

Nearly New Sale

22nd Sept 2.00 - 3.00pm at the School. Condition forms for Sellers are available from Xanthe. Goods for sale must be brought to the school on Friday 21st Sept. between 7.40pm and 8.00pm. Unsold items must be collected from the school at 4.45pm on Sat. 22nd Sept. It would help us if you could sort clothing between boys, girls and babies etc and mark all items clearly with the price and the seller number. Completed condition forms must be returned by 17th Sept. For seller number or further information call Xanthe on **200925**.

Cake Stalls

We made £43.95 at our last stall and £133.95 from all the stalls this year.

The dates for the next stalls will be 30th Oct, 18th Dec, 26th March, 21st May and 23rd July.

For more information about Toy Library pick up a copy of our latest Newsletter at Toy Library sessions (see teddy for times), visit our website at i.am/barhilltoylibrary or ring Avril on **782431**

Tots and Teds

'Tots & Teds' is open to all children aged between 1 and 3 years.

At each session there is a wide choice of things to make or do, for example painting, messy play, sand, play dough, prams, bikes, Duplo, large activity toys, books, puzzles and much more. In the summer we have a safe enclosed garden to play in with lots of outdoor toys.

Sessions are held in the Church Centre every Monday - Friday during term time from 9.45 - 11.15 am. (Wed. is for 12-18 months only).

Monday Pay & Play is held during term time from 1.30 - 3.00 and is open to all pre-school children. Children are welcome to attend Tots and Teds as well as a playgroup up to the age of 3 years.

To find out more or book a session, please contact: Gail Pridgeon **203229**. You are more than welcome to call in and have a chat with our supervisors, Jo and Louise.

Pay & Play

Every Monday afternoon 1.30 - 3.00pm in the Meetings Room. **No need to book**. £1.70 (£1 siblings) includes a drink and biscuit. Open to all pre-school children and now being run by Louise.

Summer Playdays

Once again we will be running our popular themed play days throughout the summer holidays at the Sunshine playgroup building. These are on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10.00 to 11.30am. Entrance is £1.75 for the 1st child and £1 for subsequent children. Children welcome up to and including the age of 6.

Thu 2nd Aug	Rosie & Jim
Tue 7th Aug	Spot the Dog
Thu 9th Aug	Barbie
Tue 14th Aug	Barney
Thu 16th Aug	Mr Men & Little Miss
Tue 21st Aug	Messy Play
Thu 23rd Aug	Noddy
Tue 28th Aug	Thomas
Thu 30th Aug	Zoo (with Bouncy Castle)

New Term

Start of term is Tuesday 4th September.

We also have some places available for the new term in September, so if you would like your child to experience toddlers and they are one or over then please ring Gail on 203229 for more details.

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Welcome to The Bar Hill Pre-School Playgroup.

You will find us in the Village Hall Centre on the Village Green, which can easily be reached by footpath or from the perimeter road via The Spinney.

The playgroup is a non profit making, community playgroup. We encourage parental involvement and the playgroup is run by a volunteer parent committee. There is the opportunity to "parent help" in some sessions. This not only allows you to be a part of playgroup life but also substantially reduces your fees.

The aim of our community playgroup is to enhance the personal and social development of **all** children placed in our care. This is achieved through the various activities we have in our **two rooms**, which provides the educational setting required by OFSTED. Our friendly staff team – Sonya, Julie and Lisa run all of our sessions.

Session times: -

Mon, Wed & Thu.	9.15 - 11.45 am
Tue. 'Playtots'	9.30 - 11.00 am
Tue.	12.15 - 2.45 pm
Fri. 'Rising Fives'	9.15 - 12.45 am

(packed lunch to be provided by parents.)

Information

We pride ourselves on our warm and friendly atmosphere, which we believe helps children to feel comfortable and more able to develop their social skills. We have a wide range of equipment to encourage children to experiment with various types of play. This includes a slide, climbing frame, a playhouse, various dressing-up clothes, a Brio train set, a sand/water play area, a painting area, a book corner and too many puzzles and games to mention!

Each session is well balanced, incorporating a timetable of events in both rooms. Our **Craft Room** provides us with the facilities to develop mathematics, scientific reasoning and Information Technology through a series of topics that incorporate the use of all the equipment.

If you would like to call in and see what we offer, please do. The staff will be happy to see you. Our recent OFSTED inspection report is held at Playgroup and we would be glad to show it to you.

Playtots

This is run by Lisa on a Tuesday morning and is an excellent way for your tiny tots to get used to the idea of playgroup. The starting age is just **One Year old** until **Two and a half**. It is popular with both parents and childminders and really gives children the chance to enjoy playing and crafts. We want to give parents maximum time to enjoy playing with their children and to have a well-deserved break, so no tidying or clearing up duties. The playgroup takes care of that. Tea and Coffee is available for adults, and children are given a drink and a biscuit as part of the entrance fee. The other good news is that it is "pay on the day" so you don't lose out if you can't make it one week.

Come and see us, no need to book, just turn up on the day.

Goodbye and Good Luck

We would like to wish all our preschoolers a very happy first year at school. It is always sad to say good bye but at the same time it's lovely to see them leave playgroup confident and ready for their next big step in life.

Welcome

Playgroup would like to welcome Sylvia our new relief play leader onto the team.

We would also like to welcome the new parent committee on board. We have got a strong team this year which will mean lots of play days and fundraising events for us all to enjoy.

Thank you

A big thank you to the committee who did an excellent job this year to help keep the play group running smoothly.

This especially goes to Tracey Harding who has put an incredible amount of effort into her post as chairperson.

Thank you to Marconi, Fish'n'Chick'n Group and Moorhouse and Mohan for their generous donations. Their generosity helped us to raise over £100 at the summer fete.

Nursery Grant

Under the Nursery Grant Scheme, if your child is eligible, then the term after their 4th birthday he/she is entitled to **5 free sessions per week**. Please ring Julie Jolley on **780445** for more information.

Places

For places ring Julie Jolley on **780445**. Application forms are available at Playgroup, The Library and the foyer of the Village Hall.

Subsidised places

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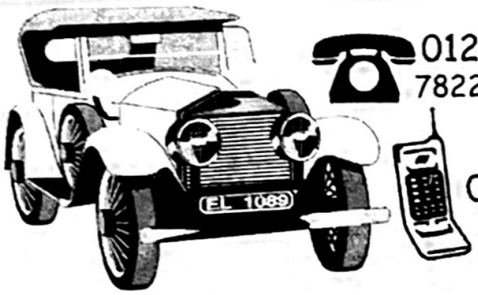

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The unit welcomes Claire Lloyd back as their Guider assisted by Jo Hall. Claire has worked with the unit for a number of years but due to work commitments she has been unable to be present on a Tuesday during this last year. With the change of evening she is now able to come back.

Some of the Brownies will be working towards their orienting badge over the next few weeks and going on a picnic.

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For further information please contact Sarah Dannert, Committee Chair, on **781940**.

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Barbara Page

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Mon. 13th Aug. - 'Bad Taste' - How would you define it ? At: 55 Acorn Avenue.

Thu. 30th Aug. - Research a Village within a 10 mile radius. At: 3 Almond Grove.

Mon. 10th Sept. - Plastic Surgery - would you consider it? At: 5 Field View.

Thu. 27th Sept. - Play reading. At: 31 Acorn Avenue.

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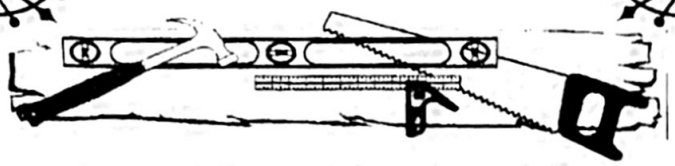

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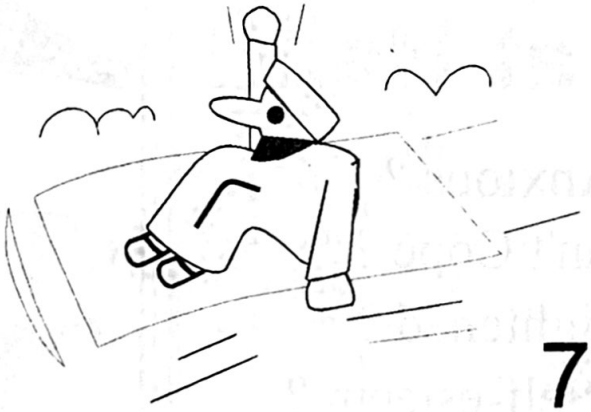

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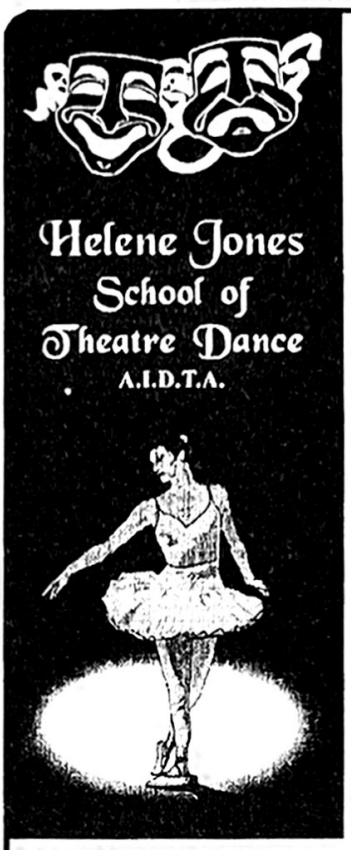

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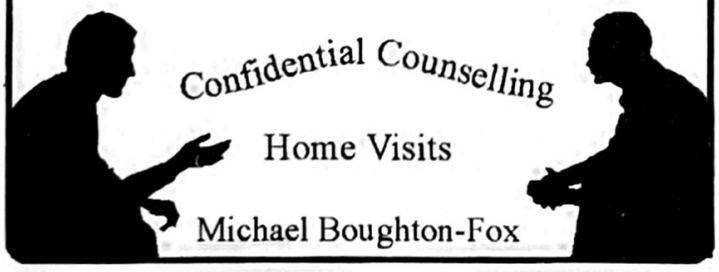

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Bar Hill Under 11's Cricket End of season report

This is the first year that we have run an under 11's team. The boys (and one girl) have been training most weeks and play league matches in division 11B in the Cambs league.

The team spirit has been really excellent with the players encouraging and helping each other. The team, Cam, Craig, Tom, Matt, Luke, Neil, Sean, Archie, Simon, Ben, Dan and Ashley (not forgetting Lindsay) have really played well in their first season together and hopefully they will build on this for next season in the under 12's league. We won 7 matches, lost 2 and one was called off due to bad weather. We finished second in the league. The only matches we lost were to the winners of the division.

I would like to thank Phil and Martin who helped with the coaching, John and Pete for preparing the pitch and Pete who umpired most of the matches for us. Also a big thanks to our supporters, who turned out in force to encourage and cheer on the team no matter what the weather was like - more often than not it was cold and miserable!

New players are always welcome - look out in the Bar Hill News for dates of indoor nets.

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Tennis Club

General Knowledge Quiz

The Club is holding a Quiz evening which is open to all on Saturday 27 October in the Bar Hill School Hall. The ticket price will include food and drinks can be purchased from the Bar. If anyone is interested in entering a team of 4 please contact any of the committee members shown below.

The Club has had a very successful year so far attracting a number of new members to our Club nights. We play social tennis at the Club nights, but have also had both mens and ladies teams playing in the league.

This year our men's team played 7 matches, winning 4 matches and losing 3. Our ladies enjoyed their first season in the League. Their first match with Newmarket was very close and ended in a draw. Their next 3 matches were more challenging, against Haslingfield, Girton and Exning, but our ladies acquitted themselves well. Next year we are considering entering a mixed team in the League.

Although we are some way through this season if you are interested in joining we have maintained our club membership rates at last year's level: Juniors £20, Adults £25, Family £60.

We play on our own floodlit courts behind the School and welcome players of all abilities. We play socially for fun and to keep fit and also run teams competing in the local league. We have a very active junior section with coaching provided for the youngsters in the early part of the season..

For more details contact:

Peter Hering	**204660**
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Table Tennis

The Club meets every Tuesday evening at the School Hall. We run three sessions as shown here. If you would like to join in a fun and friendly evening of Table Tennis please contact the people shown for more information.

At our last session until September (yes we do have a short break), we were able to make a number of presentations. Firstly The winner of the Handicap competition was Adam Dean, who narrowly beat Nathan Dean in the final. We also presented a number of other special awards, to Chris Ostler (Most Improved), and Daniella Ceraudo (Club person).

The highlight of our evening was to present Ann Pitman, Martin Smith, and Emilio Ceraudo with certificates for all their hard work over the last year (Thank you from all the boys and girls). We should start up again on September 11th but we will confirm this soon. Until next time, keep practising.

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Juniors	**7:00 – 8:00 pm**
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CONTACT NAMES

Brian Howard – 781945 (Intermediates & Seniors)

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Bar Hill Cricket Club

Bar Hill have gone from strength to strength in the League. Buoyed by winning their first four league games, Bar Hill entertained an under-strength Soham II. They proceeded to skittle out ten man Soham for only 99 with Stuart Overall taking 3-21. Bar Hill cruised to an easy win with 33 from Matt Pope and an unbeaten 40 from Phil Walmsley.

Next came Yelling II. On a day full of drizzly rain, Bar Hill looked in trouble at the half way stage in their innings, with the score at 51 for 2. However, good knocks from Dave Fletcher (49) and Phil Walmsley (66 not out) saw Bar Hill posting a competitive target of 176 for 4 of 36 overs. Soham had trouble keeping up with the required run-rate and finished with 136 for 9 off their allotted overs. Steve Holt took 4-41 and Phil Walmsley took 3-10 off nine overs.

Then it was on to the return match at Soham. Bar Hill got off to a flying start by reducing Soham to 33 for 5 but their middle order put on a good display, getting them up to 110 before they were finally all out, Richard Page finishing with bowling figures of 3-30. Bar Hill started brightly in their innings with a 51 run opening partnership between David Sandham (24) and Martin Cullum (23). Unfortunately both were out within a few balls of each other and it left Matt Pope to secure the win with 32 not out.

The one black spot in this period was the 'traditional' early Cup exit against a very strong Abbots Ripton side. Abbots Ripton put on 152 and dismissed Bar Hill for only 62. The only Bar Hill player that put up a fight was Phil Walmsley who took 4-26 with the ball and hit 33 with the bat.

Still, it could be a Championship year for Bar Hill, who have to maintain their form in the remaining games and will probably have to beat a good Milton side again on 1st September to make sure.

The Friendly team only played two matches in this period, losing one to the weather and the other to Milton's Cup commitments. The first game that was played was the annual game against the Church, which for the first time formed part of the Fete weekend. Unfortunately, a good-natured and enjoyable game was slightly marred by two unfortunate injuries to players. I am pleased to report that both are now on the mend. The Friendly Team Captain managed to get himself out to the same girl that got him out last year. Although this year she had help from a good catch by Rev Gary Renison behind the stumps and a certain amount of contrivance by the Cricket Club Team to ensure the Captain stayed on strike whilst she was bowling. I have the feeling this is due to become another 'annual event'.

The other game played was an enjoyable return match at Girton. Girton batted first but succumbed to some good Bar Hill bowling and finished 140 all out. Mark Thompson got his first ever five wicket haul, finishing with 5-37 and diminutive Sam Wilson from the Under 14's side took 3-17 in a good spell of accurate bowling. Bar Hill managed to get the required runs with only two wickets remaining. Paul Harrowing gave a good example of running between the wickets with his energetic 35, which left batsmen half his age out of breath. Phil Walmsley and David Rush, defecting from the Church side, both hit 20.

June Results

Date	Opposition	Type	Result
17th	Abbots Ripton	Cup	Lost by 90 runs
19th	Milton	U 11's	Lost by 89 runs
21st	PLG	U 14's	Lost by 3 runs
23rd	Soham II	League	Won by 4 wickets
24th	Milton	Friendly	Cancelled
25th	Cottenham	U 11's	Won by 24 runs

July Results

Date	Opposition	Type	Result
1st	Bar Hill Church	Friendly	Won by 96 runs
2nd	Over	U 11's	Won by 36 runs
5th	Fen Ditton	U 14's	Lost by 5 wickets
7th	Yelling II	League	Won by 40 runs
8th	Girton	Friendly	Won by 2 wickets
11th	Cottenham	U 14's	Lost by 3 wickets
12th	Cottenham	U 11's	Won by 5 runs
14th	Soham II	League	Won by 5 wickets
15th	NCI	Friendly	Cancelled

The Under 11's managed to win three out of their four games while the Under 14's failed to win any of their three games. Phil Pelling is the leading run-scorer for the Under 14's and Sam Wilson the top wicket taker. The Under 11's leading run-scorer is Cameron Scott with Tom Levitt being the top wicket taker. There were some good batting performances in this period. Phil Pelling fell just four short of his maiden half century against PLG while Chris Walker hit 42 against Fen Ditton. Cameron Scott hit an unbeaten 33 against Cottenham and followed that up with 35 off three eight ball overs against the same opposition at Under 11 level. Best bowling has got to be Graham Bull's 3-5 against Cottenham Under 14's.

Remaining Fixtures

Date	Opposition	Type	Venue
August			
4th	Littleport II	League	Away
5th	Wrinklies	Friendly	Home
12th	Fen Ditton	Friendly	Home
25th	Isleham II	League	Home
September			
1st	Milton II	League	Home
2nd	Fen Ditton	Friendly	Away
8th	PLG IV	League	Home
16th	Hardwick /Shepreth	Friendly	Home

We are always seeking new players, so if you are interested in playing for either of the adult cricket teams, then contact Simon Smith (**200207**) or Peter Lemon (**201502**).

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Sick report - this is the part of the report I detest doing. We feel so sorry for our members who are laid up at home or in hospital. Please get well quickly, we miss your company; Elsie Fisher, Alex Crombie, Dorothy Frosttick, Peggy Newman. Peggy we believe will be leaving hospital shortly. If anyone knows of others having problems please let us know, you never know we might be able to alleviate their problems.

Outings - Our next seaside trip will be to Lowestoft on 15th August. Please remember we only run a 33 seater coach because of the economic costs. The seats are soon sold so get your name down to avoid disappointment. First come first served.

Turkey Tinsel Holiday - has been arranged for the 10-14th December at Heatheley Hotel, Eastbourne. This is certainly a holiday to be enjoyed from our experiences of previous years. Although we have a full coachload, there is always the possibility that someone could drop out so get your name down on the reserve list.

Turners' Christmas Party - 23rd November. This is at Northampton. We have one or two seats that may become available, please keep in touch.

Jimmy James 201127

The Doorstep Initiative

Cambridgeshire Trading Standards regularly receive enquiries from consumers complaining of the activities of doorstep salespersons. These range from itinerant traders offering to lop trees, repair roofs, tarmac drives, to alleged house security, gas and electric supply experts and high-pressure double glazing salesmen. The common complaint is excessive payments being requested for poor quality goods or services. To help combat this problem and offer assistance in particular to the elderly and vulnerable, surrounding Trading Standards Authorities have joined to promote The Doorstep Initiative.

The main purpose is to advise and educate consumers on their rights when approached by sellers on the doorstep. As from July this year, a Doorstep Hotline telephone number - **0845 6044466** (local rate) will be available for you to seek advice and information. The Doorstep Initiative also seeks to work with and keep other agencies informed of rogue traders involved.

Cambridgeshire Trading Standards offers the following advice:

· Do not be pressurised into having work done that you do not want or need even if the trader tells you it is urgent.

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· Never pay large amounts of cash. Insist on writing a cheque so that in the event of a problem, Trading Standards officers can trace the person that received your money.

· Always get the name, address and telephone number of traders, so that you and Trading Standards have somewhere to contact should anything go wrong.

· Be a good neighbour. If you see work being carried out at a neighbour's house, check that your neighbour knows about the Trading Standards campaign.

· If you are suspicious, call Trading Standards on **0845 3030666**. Don't forget to take down the registration number of any vehicles.

Consumers and Traders can obtain help and advice on doorstep selling and other aspects of trading standards law by contacting Cambridgeshire Trading Standards Service Helpdesk on **0845 3030666** or email trading.standards@camcnty.gov.uk.

The Field

Standing at the edge of the wood
Viewing the meadow from there.
At first glance what seemed void of life
Wasn't really bare.

A gentle breeze across the meadow played
Wildflowers swayed to and fro.
Corncockle, Poppy, 'Hard-head' and Daisy
Like pretty maids all in a row.

Above the field in a sky of blue
Martins, Swallows and Swifts all flew
Round in circles 'on the feed'
Catching the insects their babies need

Over to my left ran an old hedge
For hundreds of years had marked the edge
of one field from another, this has cows
the other neat lawns and the farmer's house.

Hawthorn, Rosehips and Sloes so black
Filled the bushes that followed the track
In Autumn the farmer's wife walked the field
Picking the fruit the bushes did yield

Birds nested in the hedge, field and trees
Made places to lay their eggs
Along came the boys, adding to their collection
Ripped shirts, torn trousers and stung legs

The gate in the hedge still stood firm
80 years old and made of Oak
Winter snow and Spring rain
All gave it a soak

As I look down upon the field
From my vantage point on the hill
The beauty of the English countryside
Still gives me a thrill

Nick Richardson

Quote of the month ...

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The Colts

I would first like to start this month's issue by thanking **Barry** for all the time and effort he has put into this publication each month over the years. I just hope I am able to carry on to a similar standard. He has asked me to point out that the website is still up and running (as bottom of page), so please keep using it for more information.

Close Season

At the moment, all us managers and parents are in 'limbo' awaiting the next onslaught of muddy boots, freezing weather, and more grey hairs. But even so, there is much preparation and organising to be done. By the time you read this column, all the managers will have been frantically arranging pre-season friendlies and trying to get as fit as their boys! Tesco will probably do a roaring trade in Deep Heat!

A.G.M.

As Barry pointed out in last month's issue, there are a number of new faces elected to the committee. I would like to wish good luck to them all. I am sure that the Bar Hill Colts will go from strength to strength and continue to make parents proud of their boys and girls.

Friends of BHCFC

Thank you to everyone who attended **Di** and **Ian's** leaving do at the Golf Club on July 7th.

This was a well attended evening that just goes to show how much we all appreciated their hard graft at the helm. They will be missed, but I am sure we will see them frequently on Sunday mornings.

Entertainments

The new entertainment gang have already been working hard,and have come up with some fantastic events for the coming months.

Firstly, how about a treasure hunt? Well, there will be a **Family Treasure Hunt** on Sept 10th. Look out for the posters, or contact **Lisa** or **Paul,** the entertainment officers, for more information. Already, some super prizes are up for grabs. These include a free car hire for a weekend, a meal for 2, a Swiss (what's that) or a sports massage, a round of golf for 2 at the Moathouse, and many more. Sounds like a lot of fun to me!

As Barry mentioned last month, some of the other events in the pipeline include:-

A Casino Night
A Race Night
A Halloween Disco

Even a Valentine's Disco has already been pencilled in for Feb 2002. So watch this space, as more details will be published of events as they evolve.

Finally....

Before I dash off to round up my lot(under 14's), please feel free to contact me at any time if there is any issue you wish to raise regarding the Bar Hill Colts.

The list of new officers and managers will remain at the bottom of this page, so you can get yourselves familiar with us all.

Cheers for now.

Dave Allsopp, 781972
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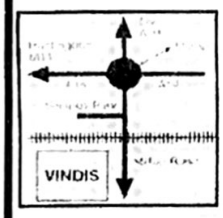

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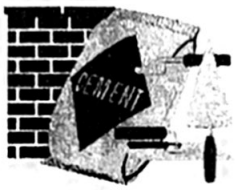

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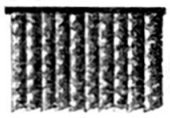

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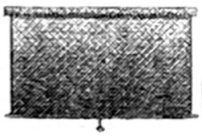

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Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge		Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: 8am & 12.15 pm Tue: 8am & 7.30 pm Saturdays: 6pm First Mass of Sundays also 6pm at Bar Hill Church Centre
Holydays of Obligation:		8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation:		Tue. 6.45 pm (not after Mass) Sat: 10.30 - 11.15 am, 4.30 - 5.15 pm, 7.00 - 7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.

Meridian Dancers Club

New Classes:

7.30pm: Beginners Salsa &Mambo
With or without a partner, all welcome

8.15pm: Beginners Ballroom/Latin

Christmas Course. 5 dances ready for Xmas festivities, 2 left feet welcome

All of the above at the School

10 lessons in each course. £3.00 per lesson commencing Thu. 13th Sep.

Enquiries: Karen Lean **210861**

Kick start the weekend with a fun
Hi/Lo Aerobics Class
On Saturday mornings, 9.30 - 10.30 am
At Over Community Centre, Over
And bring your child for £1 (from the ages of 6 - 14)
Other classes also held at Over Primary School.
Hi/Lo Aerobics: Mondays 7.00 - 8.00 pm
Step Aerobics: Mondays 8.00 - 9.00 pm
All classes £3 per session. steps provided but please feel free to bring your own
Danielle Parmenter, RSA YMCA, Member of Fitpro 204622

Friends of the Rosie

If you are looking for a gift for a baby or child come and choose from our selection of hand-crafted toys and clothes available at the Rosie Outpatients Tea Bar.

We urgently need donations of crochet cotton, polyester toy filling, ribbons so that our knitters can replenish our stocks. If you have any donations please deliver them to Avril at 111 Hillcrest or the school, or Jo at 11 Almond Grove or at Toddlers on Monday and Friday mornings.

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Shotokan Karate

New kids class started in May. Boys and girls, 7 to 16 years. Previous experience not required. Safe, friendly environment.

Venue: Village Hall
Kids class: 7.00pm - 8.00pm.
Cost: £2 per session
Adults class: 8.00pm - 9.50pm.
Cost: £4 per session

If you or your kids would like to take up karate or have any questions, please contact me. Marek Bialo on **201640**.

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What's On

Thu.	2nd	8.00 pm	Talk on hearing dogs for the deaf	National Women's Register	30 Hillcrest
Mon.	6th		Groundbreakers - Church holiday club	The Church	The Church Centre
Mon.	13th	1.30 - 3.30pm	Birthday Party	Sunshine Pre-School	Sunshine Building
		8.00pm	Bad Taste	National Women's Register	55 Acorn Avenue
Wed.	15th		Trip to Lowestoft	Happy Hours	Lowestoft
Mon.	20th		Trip to Drayton Manor Park	Sports and Social Club	West Midlands
Thu.	23rd	7.30pm	Meeting	Royal British Legion	Village Hall
Thu.	30th	8.00pm	Research a local village	National Women's Register	3 Almond Grove
Sep.					
Tue.	4th	1.30 - 4.30pm	Grand Re-Opening	Toy Library	The Church Meeting Rooms
Sat.	8th	7.00 pm	Supper	Conservatives	52 Moat Way, Swavesey
Mon.	10th		Family Treasure Hunt	Colts	?
		8.00pm	Plastic Surgery - would you consider it ?	National Women's Register	5 Field View
Sat.	22nd	2.00 - 3.00 pm	Nearly New Sale	Toy Library	School
Thu.	27th	8.00pm	Play reading	National Women's Register	5 Field View
Sat.	29th		Quiz Night	School PTA	

The final figure for the Bar Hill Poppy collection was £3989.16. Although this is slightly short of our regular aim to raise £4000 plus, it is a commendable achievement. Our thanks to the members who did so much to organise the Appeal and especially to all the non-members who stood for hours at Tesco selling poppies. We are very grateful to Tesco management for their usual co-operation and look forward to the same help in the future.

The following is an extract by Ian Cannell (National Chairman) from the June/July issue of the Royal British Legion magazine.

The changeover from one National Chairman to another, offers a convenient opportunity to take stock. Are we continuing to be successful? Could we improve? If so, what do we need to do?

The Legion is extremely successful - the statistics prove it. Millions of pounds are raised and spent each year on welfare work, which is increasing by 20 per cent more cases annually. Volunteer members in virtually every town in the land identify those in need of our help. Successful campaigns have won a special gratuity for former Far Eastern Prisoners of War and reinstated the Two Minute Silence on 11 November. Yes, The Royal British Legion is successful.

We like to refer to ourselves as 'the premier charity serving the British ex-Service community' and I believe that to be true, but the world is changing - for one thing the ex-Service community is getting smaller. Far too many charities seek to do the same work, duplicating property, staff and fundraising resources. We must maintain our number one position by insisting that we continue to be not only the biggest but also the best, in terms of the service we offer and the ways we deliver it. This will demand the pursuit of excellence in everything we do, be it electing the Branch Committee, the National Council or in the choice of welfare schemes. We must also show a willingness to embrace modern practices so that we may be regarded by others as the model to which they would aspire and the sort of organisation with which they would want to collaborate.

The alternative is to rest on our laurels, refuse to change the way we do things and be overtaken by others. Which is it to be? I know what our founding fathers 80 years ago would have said and I know which way I want us to go. Excellence and progress are what I want to see - not stagnation and decline.

The choice is ours and the opportunity is there for the taking.

Village Fête

Our participation in the Village Fête raised a total of £182 which is a big increase on last year. Many thanks to all who gave donations to the raffle and Teddy Tombola and especially to members who did all the organising.

Holidays

Plans are already in hand for our 2002 Lochs and Glens holiday and it is hoped for a final decision to be made before the end of August. Members who wish to be included should contact Mike Duce.

Our next monthly meeting will be on Thursday 23rd Aug at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

E.A.Patrick ***782136***

Financial Help for Foot and Mouth

South Cambridgeshire District Council is offering financial assistance to businesses badly affected by the Foot and Mouth outbreak.

There are no confirmed outbreaks of Foot and Mouth in the Cambridgeshire district, but businesses are still suffering financial hardship. The Government has announced they will grant funding to assist those hardest hit by the outbreak, with payment of the non-domestic rate liability.

Paul Smith, Assistant Director, (Finance & Resources) explained, "Help ranges from a temporary reduction in rateable value for the duration of the outbreak, to up to 100% relief for an initial period of 3 months from 1st April 2001."

Ratepayers seeking assistance should, in the first instance, contact Paul Smith at South Cambridgeshire District Council on **(01223) 443112**. To qualify for relief business will need to demonstrate how the outbreak has affected their business and to what degree.

Ratepayers who are unsure if they will qualify for assistance are advised to contact the Council for advice.